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		APPLICANT(S) TAKEGAWA				
		FILING DATE January 13, 2004		GROUP Not Assigned		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		6,031,170	02-29-2000	Hoshino		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
		"Peal 'Pull & Twist' Tips circa 1988" (Graphic)				
		"Tama Tips, current" (Graphic)				
		"Yamaha Tips, current" (Graphic)				
		"Sonor Tips circa 60s" (Photograph)				
		"Sonor 'Pull & Twist'" (Graphic)				
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